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**BURFORD'S
SCALES – CHORDS
AND
EXERCISES**

**FOR THE
BANJO**

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1	AURORA MAZURKA	TONY BIEHL						30								2
2	MAIBLUMEN WALTZ	" "						30								2
3	SELLWOOD SCHOTTISCHE	" "				15	30	40					15			3
4	NAUVETTE WALTZ	" "				15	30	40		30			15			3
5	SERPENTINO DANCE	" "				15	30	40			30		15			5
6	TRI CITY MARCH	" "				15	30	40					15			4
7	SOUNDS FROM THE HEART WALTZ	" "						30								2
8	ECHOES FROM THE VALLEY POLKA	" "						30								3
9	ALPLER'S FAREWELL TYROLIENNE	" "						30								2
10	FIELD DAY GALLOPADE	" "				15	30	40		30			15			2
11	IDLEWILD SCHOTTISCHE	" "				15	30	40		30			15			3
12	PRINCE JINGLE WALTZ	E. N. GUCKERT				15	30	40					15			2
13	LA VILLISCA WALTZ	TONY BIEHL				20	40	50					20			3
14	LISSI REDOWA	E. KEISLER				15	30	40					15			4
15	POPULAR MEDLEY	C. FRIEDRICHSEN				30	50	70	20	40			20			3
16	R. P. I. TWO-STEP	W ^m G. BRANDENBURG				15	30	40					15			4
17	VENFTIAN DREAM WALTZ	ALFRED B. KENT				15	30	40					15			2
18	A BROKEN PROMISE . . . (Duo)	JOHN T. WHITAKER				30										
19	MEMORIES OF THE PAST (Duo)	GEORGE STANNARD				30										
20	LULLABY . . . (Duo)	ARTHUR F. PAYNE				30										
21	LULLABY . . . (Duo)	HAL STODDARD				30										
22	USONA WALTZ	CLAUDE S. MINTER										20				2
23	LITTLE EGYPT POLKA	" " "									20					2
24	THE JOLLY BATHING GIRLS MARCH	R. HEMPEL				30	40	50					15			2
25	MOONLIGHT SCHOTTISCHE	" "				30	40	50					15	30		2
26	SWEET DREAMS OF LOVE WALTZ	HILDA HEMPEL				30	40	50					15	50		2
27	PRIDE OF ATLANTIC TWO STEP	" "				30	40	50		30	40	15	15	50		3
28	A "BRIGHT YOUTH" MARCH	JOHN KUNSMAN								30						1
29	EVENTIDE WALTZ	ARTHUR F. PAYNE				15	30	40					15			2
30*	FIDETTA MARCH & TWO STEP	HAL COFFEL				30	40	50		30			30	15	30	3
31	LOVE'S REVERIES . (Duo)	F. A. MOHRDIECK				30										3
32	FLOWER SONG	Lange, arr. Hal Coffel.										40				3
33*	ESPANITA, SPANISH LOVE SONG	HAL COFFEL				20	40	50		30			30	20	30	2
34	APOLLO OVERTURE	HAL STODDARD				30	50	70					20	40		3
35	HAVERFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL MARCH	JOHN T. WHITAKER				30	40	50		30			15	30		2
36	AT BAY GALLOPADE (Duo)	WILL D. MOYER				30										
37	COUNTRY CLUB TWO STEP	HAL COFFEL				30	40	50		30			30	15	30	3
38	ANGELA WALTZ	CLAUDE S. MINTER										30				2
39	IYOTAN DANCE	" " "				30	40	50		30			15	30		2
40	VELOCITY AND ARPEGGIO STUDIES	HAL STODDARD				60										
41	LIKE A LOVELY ROSE. (Duo) Reverie	G. MUDER				30	40	50								3
42	FORGET ME NOT. Fantasia (Duo)	" "				40										3
43	MORNING GLORY TWO STEP.(Flute & Cello)	" "				30	40	50	15	30			15	50		3
44	A SPRAY OF FRAGRANT LILAC. (Duo)	" "				30										4
45	A LITTLE FLOWERET. (Duo)	HENRY WAGNER				30										
46	THE ENCHANTRESS (Duo)	G. MUDER				40										
47	RED CLOVER REDOWA	CLAUDE S. MINTER										30	30			2
48	THE BRIDE WALTZ	HAL COFFEL				30	40	50				30	15	40		3
49	A SPANISH SERENADE (Duo)	WILL D. MOYER				30										
50	IN THE VALLEY WALTZ	CLAUDE S. MINTER										30				

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FOR THE BANJO.

Explanatory.

Left hand fingering is marked by figures (1-2-3-4)

Right " " " " " signs thusly

This sign (x—x) indicates a slide of the thumb

" " (—) " " " " 1st finger

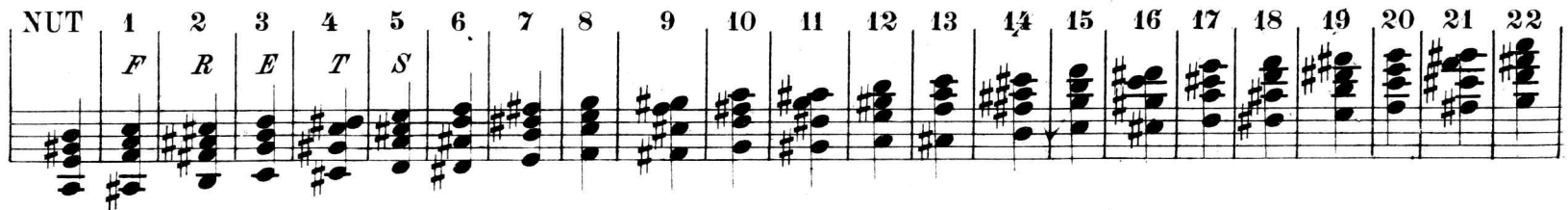
One dot (.) = 1st finger.

Two dots (..) = 2nd "

Three " (..) = 3rd "

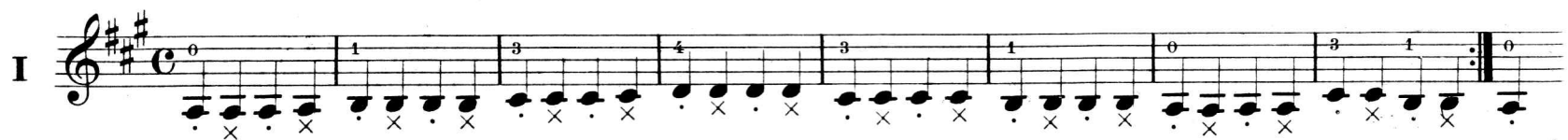
Cross (x) = Thumb

BANJO FINGER-BOARD.



PREPARATORY EXERCISES.

Repeat all Scales, and Exercises, in this book, many times before taking the final ending.

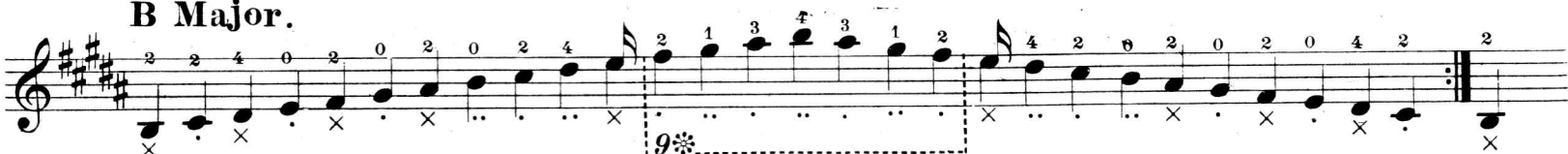


MAJOR SCALES.

A Major.



B Major.



C Major.



MAJOR SCALES Continued.

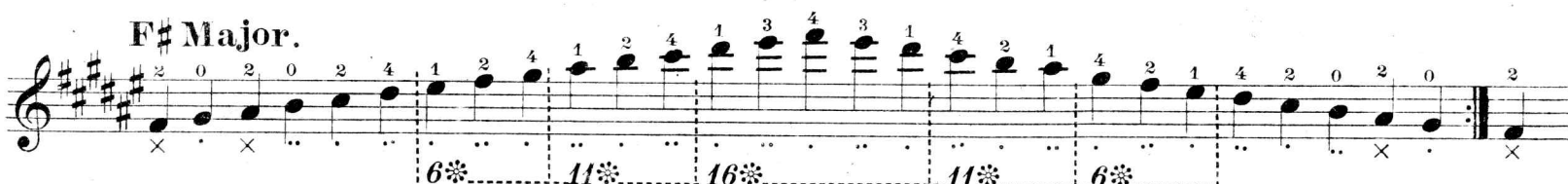
D Major.



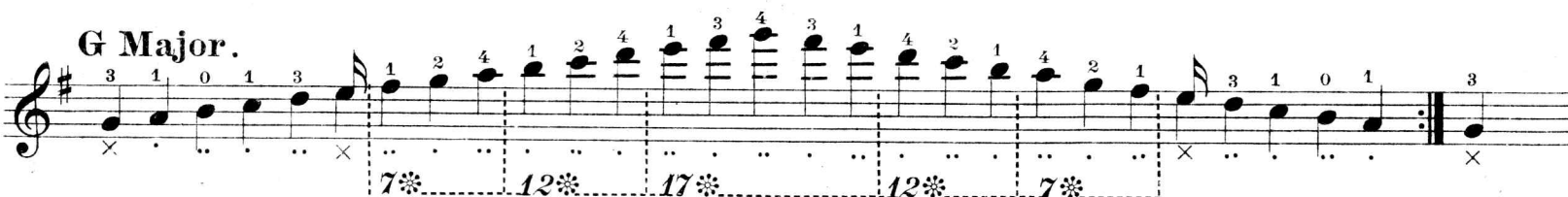
E Major.



F# Major.



G Major.



MELODIC MINOR SCALES.

a Minor Relative to C Major.



b Minor rel. to D Major.



c# Minor rel. to E Major.



d# Minor rel. to F# Major.



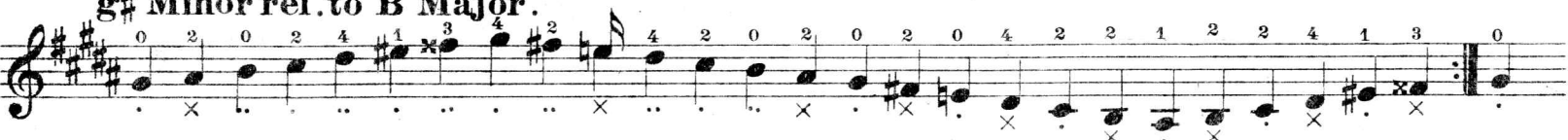
e Minor rel. to G Major.



f# Minor rel. to A Major.



g# Minor rel. to B Major.



MAJOR CHORDS.

	TONIC		SUB DOMINANT		DOMINANT	
A	4B 5B	7B 8*	5B 9B	10B 13* 17B	7B 12B	15* 18*
	12B 16B 17B					
B	2B 6B 7B	7B 10* 14B 19B	3* 7B 11B 12B 15* 19B	2B 5*	8* 9B 10* 14B	17*
C	3B 4* 7B	8B 11* 15B	1B 4* 8B	2B 3B	6* 8*	10B 14B 15B 18B 19*
D	5B 9B	10B 13* 17B	2B 3B 6*	3B 5B 8B	8*	10* 11* 13* 15B 17B
E	1* 4B 5B	7B 8* 12B 16B 17B	1* 4B 5B	2B 3* 6B		

MAJOR CHORDS, Continued.

TONIC **SUB DOMINANT** **DOMINANT**

*1B 2R..... 5** *2B 6B 7B* *1* 2* 4B*

9B 13B 14B..... 17 *7B 10* 14B 19B* *8B 9B 12* 14* 16B 17*

*2B 3B..... 6** *3B 4* 7B* *1* 1B 3* 4* 5B*

*10B 14B 15B 15B 18** *8B..... 11* 15B* *9B 10B..... 13* 15* 16* 17B*

8B

MINOR CHORDS.

*1B..... 4** *1B 5B* *3**

8B 12B *9* 13B* *6*..... 7B 12B*

2B *3B 7B 11** *1B 2B.....*

6 10B 14B* *5* 7* 9B*

2 4B* *1** *1B 2* 4B.....*

8 12B* *5B 9B 13** *7**

2B 6B *1B 2** *1B 2**

10 14B* *3* 7B 11B 15** *6B..... 9B 13B*

*1B..... 4** *1* 2B 3* 7B.....*

*3B 7B 11** *8B 12B* *10B*

*1** *2B* *1* 2* 4B*

*5B 9B 13** *6* 10B 14B* *8B 9B 12**

2 4B* *2* 5* 6B*

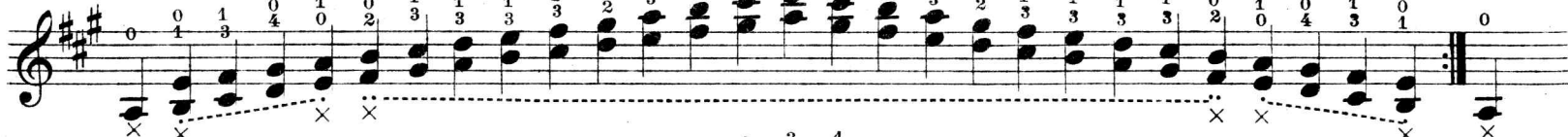
3 7B 11B 15** *8* 12B* *10B 11B*

EXERCISES IN INTERVALS.

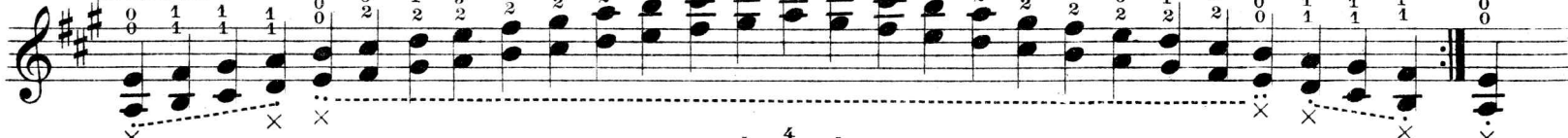
Thirds.



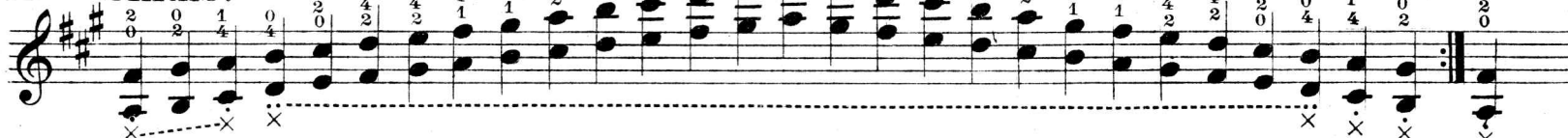
Fourths.



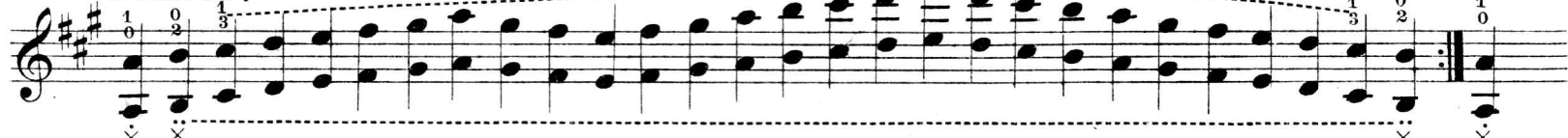
Fifths.



Sixths.



Octaves.



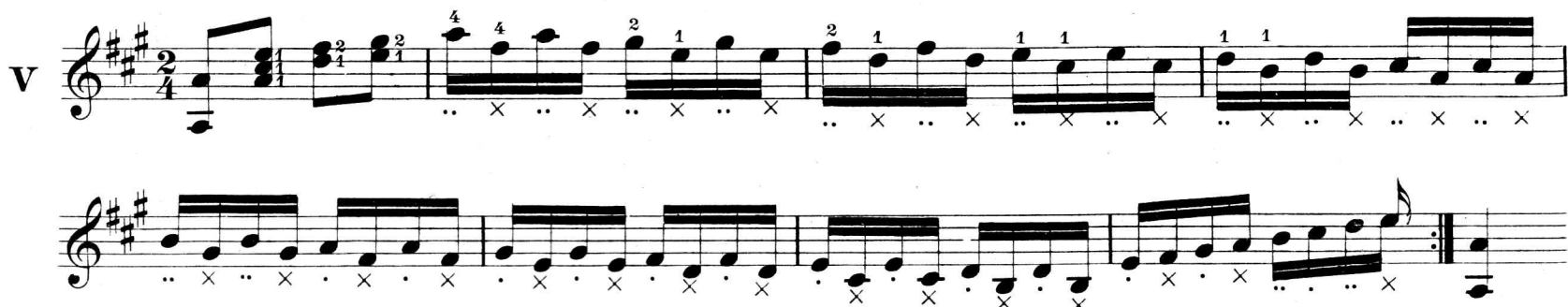
Exercises, introducing various styles of Right-hand fingering.



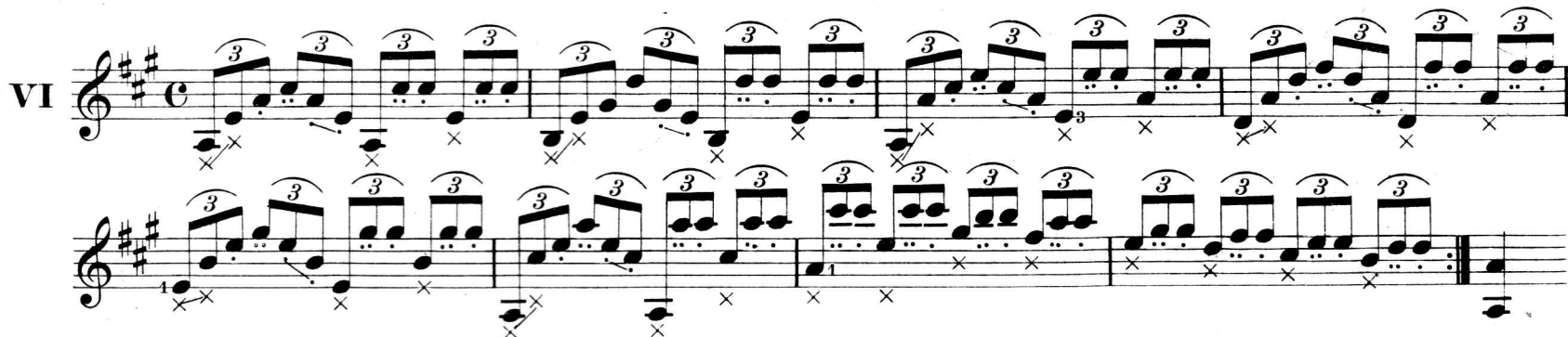
IV



V



VI



CHROMATIC SCALE.



Andante.

THE TREMOLO.

I

tr.

As Written

As Played

Count very slow

II

tr.

As Written

As Played

III

tr.

As Written

As Played

Notes with stems turned down are picked with the Thumb

tr.

IV

tr. Andante with expression.

p

5B-10B-5B

Loco-

tr.

Pizz

tr.

Pizz

tr.

rit.

CHOICE SELECTIONS

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			ORCHESTRA	SOLO MANDOLIN	1 MAND. & GUL.	2 MAND. & GUL.	3 MAND. or MANDA	1 or 2 BANJOS	BANJO ACCOMP.	1 or 2 GUITARS	GUITAR ACCOMP.	CELLO	FLUTE	PIANO ACCOMP.	PIANO SOLO	GRADE
1	HOME CITY GALOP	MYRON A. BICKFORD		15	30	40		30			15			30		3
2	CO. L MARCH	" " "		15	30	40		30	15		15			30		3
3	FUN IN THE FIELDS	W. A. NORWOOD		15	30	40		30			15					3
4	RAGGED EDGES	JOHN T. WHITAKER		15	15			15			15					2
5	FOUNTAIN DANCE	" " "		15	30	30		20			15					1
6	ROYAL MARCH	L. C. SHOLLENBERGER		15	30	40		30			15			30		3
7	I X L MARCH	W. H. REICK		15	30	40		30			15			30		3
8	SIGNAL TWO STEP	GEO. STANNARD		15	30	40		30	15	30	15				30	3
9	GOLDEN STAR POLKA	" "						25								2
10	CAPITAL CITY GALOP	" "		15	30	40		25	15	30	15				30	2
11	SWEET SILENT THOUGHT WALTZ	" "		20	20	30		20		30	15					2
12	WINNER GALOP	" "		25				30					25			3
13	DARKVILLE FROLICS	" "		15	15			15			15					1
14	B. M. I. MARCH	" "		15	30	40		25			15					3
15	SPANISH FANDANGO. Original Variations	" "						40								3
16	ROSALIE WALTZ	" "		15	15			20		20						2
17	YE OLDEN TIMES REEL	" "						25								2
18	CUBAN INDEPENDENCE. March	G. S. GERHART						25								3
19	WOODLAWN ECHOES. Mazurka	E. C. BAUM						25								3
20	LIMERICK DANCE	W. J. CONNELLY						25								3
21	SILVER MOON SCHOTTISCHE	W. C. STAHL	15	30	40			25			15					3
22	DANCE OF THE MIDGETS	BENJ. F. RUSSELL						25								3
23	FROLIC AT THE HUSKING	" " "						25								3
24	LAKE CITY POLKA	W. J. CONNELLY						25								3
25	HAPPY THOUGHTS. Medley Overture	F. A. MOHRDIECK	30	40	50	15	30				15			30		3
26	CRUSADERS. March & Two Step	HAL COFFEL	30	40	50		30			40	15				40	3
27	TULAROSA. A Spanish Serenade	" "	30	40	50		30			40	15				40	3
28	THE SPORTSMAN. March & Two Step	" "	30	40	50					40	15				40	3
29	FLOSSIE MAZURKA	" "	30	40	50		30				15			30		3
30	DANCE VILLETTE	CLAUDE S. MINTER	30	40	50		30				15			30		3
31	THE CAROLERS. Duo	A. F. PAYNE	30													3
32	MARJORIE WALTZ. Concert Waltz. Duo	W. D. MOYER	40													4
33	A FRIENDLY TOKEN. Duo	WM. J. ECKHARD	30													3
34	ARISTOCRAT MARCH	HAL STODDARD	20	40	50		30			20				30		3
35	WANDERER'S DREAM	J. WESLEY LAFFERTY	30	40	50						15			25		2
36	LOVE'S AWAKENING	" " "	30	40	50						15					2
37	DANCE OF THE FAIRIES	" " "	30	40	50						15					2
38	WHIRLWIND. March & Two Step	" " "	30	40	50		40	20			15					3
39	WINONA. Mazurka de Concert	" " "	30	40	50						15			25		3
40	ALPHA WALTZ	A. ROBERTS	30	40	50						15					2
41	FROLICS OF THE ELVES. Waltz	" " "	30	40	50						15					2
42	SWEET THOUGHTS. Duo	DON HAROLD ROSENTHAL	30													3
43	UTOPIAN MARCH	J. G. LIDDICOAT	30	40	50	15	30	15			15			25		3
44	GNOMES' DANCE	A. STREBOR	30	40	50									30		2
45	GENELLA WALTZES	CLAUDE S. MINTER	30	40	50		30				15			30		3
46	CASTLE TWO STEP	" " "								30						3
47	RIGHTAWAY TWO STEP	" " "								30						3
48	YE BANJOIST. Schottische Caprice	MYRON A. BICKFORD	30	40	50		40				15			30		3
49	SILVER BELL WALTZ	C. J. HAUSDORF								30						2
50	SINCERITY. Duo	WM. J. ECKHARD	30													
51	TONE POEM. Duo	W. D. MOYER	30													
52	ETHIOPIAN LULLABY. Duo	" " "	30													

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